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BOLOGNA

Oct 1945 - Jan 1947

Subject: INSTALLATIONS WITHIN VI COMILITER

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 20032
Ref: Q/6/1
24th Jan. '47

To: H.Q.,
M.M.I.A.

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Reference your DO/5 of 24 Dec. '46, here-
with details required of installations.

Numbers of civilians employed were not
disclosed by 6 Territorial Command.

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Major DAA & QMG
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Subject: ACCOMMODATION - ITALIAN

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 247 Area 149
Ref: 0/6/1
5 Dec. 1946

To: VI COMBATTENT

1. It is now possible to give definite information regarding accommodation previously held by the ALLIES and required for the ITALIAN Army.

2. A list of buildings previously requested by you from time to time is attached as an appendix to this letter, giving a forecast of dates on which they are expected to be available.

3. Action should be taken by you immediately, to procure the accommodation already available at MODENA, SAVONA and ACOVA.

4. Regarding the "Case del Fascio" at BOLOGNA, you are advised to request permission from 247 AREA (through your ITALIAN Liaison Officer), to put in a small holding party w.o.f. 20 Dec. '46.

5. Should any further assistance be required from this headquarters, it will be gladly given.

D. J. Pines
Major MA 6 013
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3. Action should be taken by you immediately, to procure the accommodation already available at MEDULLA, SAVONA and APOENIA.

4. Regarding the "Casa del Fascio" at MEDULLA, you are advised to request permission from 247 ROMA (through your ITALIAN Liaison Officer), to put in a small holding party W.C.F. 28 Dec. '45.

5. Should any further assistance be required from this headquarters, it will be gladly given.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.D.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROMA.

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Appendix "A" to 6 III letter 2/6/4
of 5 Dec. '46.

MODENA } All unoccupied barracks can now be handed over to the
RAVENNA } ITALIAN authorities. 242 Town Major, VERONA, has been
 } informed.

ANCONA Palazzo San Domenico, Piazza Plebiscito
 Will be handed over to ITALIAN authorities on 6 Dec.
 '46.

Caserma Villarej, Via Villarej
Will be handed over to ITALIAN authorities about 15th
Dec. '46.

FALCONE Caserma Funzionale
 Required indefinitely for accom for POLISH married
 families.

BOLOGNA Casa del Fascio
 Will be vacated about 31 Dec. '46.

Caserma D'Azeglio
Required as Refugee Camp for an indefinite period.

Laboratorio Pirotecnico
Will probably be vacated about 31 Dec. '46.

Caserma Carrieti, Via Toscana.
Will be required indefinitely for accom of RASG detts
and APO remaining in BOLOGNA.

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29 May 16

FOR ADVERTISING (by mail)

Subject: Expenditure Voucher Page: 1
of Vouchers 140 140

Reference attached copy of editorial and slide 11 543
of 27 November 46.

1. GCHQ have agreed to assist with tank transportation on condition transfer commences on 9 December and is completed without delay.
2. AUSA this HQ will advise on final collection. Vehicles will be "expedited" before departure from USSR.
3. It is essential that immediate action be taken to get more approaches etc to work at WILKES. In order that 20 vehicles can be accepted daily.
The necessary maintenance staff will be required to take over the vehicles on delivery and you are advised to avoid imposing this task on GCHQ whose normal functions will otherwise be hampered.
4. The permanent accommodation project must inevitably take time but immediate steps are needed to provide clean buildings, tarpaulins, and the minimum security from sabotage or theft.
5. You are requested to notify this HQ the arrangements you are making in this regard.

Copy to: 6-223 (your 1/1 of 6 Nov 18, 1968)

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2. AME this NO will advise on final selection. Vehicles will be "certified" before departure from WMLF.

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5. You are requested to notify this HQ the arrangements you are making in this respect.

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L. No. 100 (General)
WMLF

Copy to: 6 WMLF (your 1/1 of 6 Nov 46 refers)

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MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA

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TO : WAR MINISTRY
INFO : CHQ 6 BLU

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SUBJECT TRANSFER STAGHOUND ARMoured CARS 56 SHERMAN TANKS 189
SP GUNS 59 FROM 12 VEH PARK F O R L I (.) 20 VEHICLES WILL
BE DELIVERED B O L O G N A EACH DAY COMMENCING 9 DEC (.)
ESSENTIAL SITE PREPARED TO RECEIVE BY THIS DATE (.) BGS AND
ADME FROM MMIA WILL VISIT 6 COMILITER 4 DEC DISCUSS DETAILS

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LAND FORCES AND COMBATANT AR (MELA)

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23 Nov 46

WAR MINISTRY (by LC)

Subject: Vehicle Park for AFV's at BOLOGNA.

Reference is made to 6 Territorial Command letter 17763/Comm of 30 Sep 46 relative to repair and re-registration of a site at SAN FELICE for the reception of AFV's in Allied Park at FORLÌ.

As requested in your 1/3175/Comm of 23 Oct 46, action has been taken by MELA to obtain the services of British tank drivers and transporters. Should these be made available it will be necessary to commence and complete the move of these vehicles with a minimum of delay.

It is apparent that the expenditure of 45,000,000 lire is beyond the limit of prompt sanction and will require careful consideration.

As an interim measure you are advised to prepare the selected site for immediate occupation.

You are requested to inform this HQ:

- (a) If a decision has been reached as to the parking place for the AFV's in question.
- (b) What date delivery may commence should Allied transportation facilities become available and what number of vehicles you are prepared to accept each week from that date.

Copy to: 6 HQ (with copy of 6 Terr Comm letter your 1/31 of 6 Nov 46 refers)

INITIALS:

G(30) (30/109/1 of 1 Nov 46 refers)

Major General
 GSC MELA

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Subject: PROPOSED A.F.V. PARK - ITALIAN ARMY

BY REGISTERED POST

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/1/1
6 Nov 46

To: Land Force Sub - Commission, A.C.
(MMLA)

Further to this Headquarters letter of 14 Oct 46, under even reference.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter (together with rough translation), from 6 COMILITER to Ministry of War, regarding subject matter.

This letter is forwarded to inform you of the exact situation regarding the proposed project, and its return in due course, will be appreciated.

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Major DAA & QMG
6 BLU

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COPY OF TRANSLATION

Bologna 30 Sept 46

FROM : G. GEMELLI (Service Office)

TO : Ministry of War
and for information
TO : G. M. G.

The Allied Forces are assigning to the Italian Army a certain number of vehicles of different types and it is therefore necessary to prepare at once a park for them.

Inside the park there will have to be a workshop for the maintenance of said vehicles, a store for spare parts, and also premises to serve as offices and billets for troops (workers and guards).

The first solution examined was that of using the Focli Cattle Market for this purpose. However, this would have meant keeping the vehicles far from Bologna (checking & repairs), and the expense incurred would have been only slightly inferior to that foreseen for the plan I attach. Besides, the place was not State property. Particularly for this latter reason the first solution was put aside with the approval of the Chief of G. M. G.

The solution laid out in the attached plan foresees the constitution of a Vehicle Park in the immediate vicinity of Bologna and on State property (S. Felice).

The expenses for putting the place in order have been estimated at 15,000,000 lire. The time necessary will be engaging more workers and assigning jobs to different contractors.

It will take 15-20 days to get the park sufficiently in order to receive the first vehicles.

I beg you to give me your authority to initiate the works while I wait for the total financing which will be based on the detailed plan I shall submit later.

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Sgt. GENERAL MORGARI

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject : Establishment of Proposed "A" Vehicle Park - ITALIAN
ARMY - within 6 Territorial Command.

6 British Liaison Unit.
Tele: 217 Area 119.
Ref: 0/1/1.
14 October, 1946.

To :- Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)

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1. In conjunction with representatives from ITALIAN Ministry of War and 6 COMINT, a reconnaissance has now been completed with a view to selecting a site for the proposed Armoured Fighting Vehicle Park. Lt. Col. BLUNT, ADME, M.M.I.A. was present to advise as technically necessary.

2. The desirability of the park being established in the vicinity of FORLI was emphasised: local conditions however, made this difficult for the following reasons :-

- (a) Ground in the vicinity of 12 Veh. Park, is entirely unsuitable for the parking of heavy vehicles during winter months. Hard standings are non-existent, and vehicles would 'bog down', or become entirely inundated. The construction of suitable hard standings on this site was considered impracticable.
- (b) The only suitable standings in the immediate area, were on the site of the local Cattle Market. It was considered that this site would accommodate 500 vehicles. Although the site had been requisitioned by the ALLIES, it was about to be handed over to the local Commune, and its procurement by the ITALIAN Army would be difficult. Further, no covered accommodation was available, and the perimeter of the area was not cordoned. The necessary GENIO work is therefore considerable, and authority for its execution is unlikely, since the property is not Government owned.
- (c) The question of accommodation for personnel at FORLI is difficult. Approx. 1,000 SEPs. are already in the area and likely to remain there for some time. Additionally, CHEFNIKS employed on local administrative duties are occupying certain buildings, and the town is eventually to house some 600 POLISH married families. Tenting accommodation, and its accompanying administrative complications -

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3. It was decided therefore, that a site in the FORLI area presented so many difficulties as to make it impracticable; and in order that economical administration could be effected, the possibility of park being established at BOLOGNA, should be investigated.
4. With this end in view, the site of the PARCO di SAN FELICE, badly damaged by bombing, was reconnoitred, and in the opinion of all representatives was considered adequate for requirements.

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The following factors substantiated this opinion :-

- (a) An adjacent railhead is available.
- (b) The site comprises sufficient hard standings for approximately 500 vehs., and may be enlarged if necessary.
- (c) The property is State owned, (ITALIAN Army), and although repairs will be necessary to existing buildings required as accommodation for personnel, kitting store, servicing bay etc., authority for this work to be carried out, should not be difficult.
- (d) The site is in a 'ZONA MILITARE', the perimeter is already protected, and generally the security of the proposed park should be simple.
- (e) Road approaches are reasonable, and necessary alterations to enlarge the entrance(s) can be effected at little cost.
- (f) Petrol pumps are in situ, and electric power available.

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It was finally agreed that Major FIORI, (SARE), should return to ROME with plans of the proposed project, and a request for GENIO work to start immediately.

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This matter will be further reported on as necessary.

[Signature]
Major. DIA & OMC.

6 British Liaison Unit.

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Subject: ACCOMMODATION - ITALIAN.

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 217 Area 119
Ref: Q/6/1
1st Oct. '46

To: — Land Forces Sub-Com
mission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Caserma D'AZEGLIO, Viale Panzacchi,
BOLOGNA.

Reference 'phone conversation of today,
BYATT/WRITER speaking.

The following information regarding the above
accommodation, is offered in confirmation.

- (i) Release was requested from 217 Area in
this HQ letter of 24 Jul '46, copy to
M.M.I.A.
- (ii) 217 Area replied on 6 Aug '46, that this
accommodation was occupied by 12 D.P. &
R.S.G. and was likely to be required for
an indefinite period.
- (iii) 6 Comilter was informed accordingly.
- (iv) It is understood that the building is
requisitioned under GHQ authority.
- (v) From local information, it appears that
the property is unlikely to be de-requi-
sitioned for some considerable time.

It is understood that this matter was again
raised in a recent conversation between Gen. CERICA and

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C.O.C. M.M.I.A., in ROME.

*D. A. Brum*Major DAA & CMG
6 BLU

Copy to: 6 Comilter (T.A.V.)

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Subject : Accommodation-Duca d'Aosta Barracks
BOLOGNA.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD. A.C.
(M.B.I.A.) XOMM.
Tel. 439081 Ext. 407

Q .215

21 Sept 46

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref your 218529/11 of 20 Jul 46.

1. H.Q., 6 B.L.U. report the Duca d'Aosta Barracks, BOLOGNA were handed over by British authorities to the Italian Army on 29 Aug 46.

H.R. DUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.B.I.A.

IRL/lm

Copy to : H.Q. 6 B.L.U. - your Progress Report No 14 para 15 refers.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.
TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: 218529/II
DATE: 20 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Bologna - "Duca d'Aosta" Barracks.

In order to provide adequate accomodation for the 6th Inf. Regt., we earnestly beg you to examine the possibility of handing over for the use of this Administration the "Duca d'Aosta" Barracks at Bologna, which it appears have recently been vacated by Allied units. We await your kind reply.

sgt. LOMBARDI
Col.

R.A.G.

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SUBJECT :- De-requisitioning - FORLI.

H.Q. 217 Area, CMF

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24 Aug 46

H.Q. ITALIA ROME

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Reference HQ 4. ELU letter of 2 Aug 46.

It is not at present possible to release the building in question, as it is occupied by a Div HQ for whom no alternative accommodation is available.

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JLW/VB.

Copy to :- HQ 4. ELU

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Lt Col.
AA & QLT.
217 Area.

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4. BRITISH LIAISON UNIT,
(Military Mission To Italian Army)
BOLZANO.

From: Lt. Col. E. S. H. DOWDALL
the Secretary of the Liaison Unit.

To: HQ M.M.I.A. NOLE.

Subject: Release of houses requisitioned by the Allies.

RECEIVED 6 AUG 1946

2 August 1946

It has been represented to me by signore LINDO, the daughter of General MERRONT, commander of 4 Terr Div, that the house of her brother-in-law Guido LINDO, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 72, POSILL, is occupied by Polish troops. He is naturally very anxious to regain possession of it and anything that can be done to expedite the de-requisitioning of this villa will be very much appreciated. I feel that it may be possible for your HQ to take this matter up with the appropriate authorities.

Gen. M. L. D. D.
Lt. Col.
General Staff

General MERRONT
HQ to: 4 Terr Div BOLZANO.

HQ 217 Area
(for favour of any action that may be possible)

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RECEIVED 8 AUG 1946

It has been represented to me by signora LAINO, the daughter of General TRZCZAK, commander of 4 Terr Guard, that the house of her brother-in-law Ludko ZAKULI, Corso Vittorio Emanuele 73, PULIT, is occupied by Polish troops. He is naturally very anxious to regain possession of it and anything that can be done to expedite the derequisitioning of this villa will be very much appreciated. I feel that it may be possible for your HQ to take this matter up with the appropriate authorities.

San. Raylar.

lt. Col.
General Staff

General TRZCZAK
Copy to: 4 Terr Corps HQ

IN 247 Area
(For favour of any action that may be possible)

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Subject :- Accommodation - ITALIAN

6 British Liaison Unit
Tel : 217 Area 419
Ref : Q/G/A
24 July 1946

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27 JUL 1946To :- 217 Area

G.O.C. 6 Territorial Command has requested, if possible, that the DUCA D'ACOSTA and D'AMIGLIO Bns, BOLOGNA, at present requisitioned by the Allies, be returned to the ITALIAN Army.

This request has been examined in detail, and is considered reasonable and desirable, for the following reasons :-

- (i) The barracks at present occupied by HQ and 2 Coys only, of III Inf. Regt. are entirely inadequate for the accommodation of the whole Bn. - Two Coys are at present necessarily detached.
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- (iii) The present site is not large enough to park the number of vehicles with which the Bn will be equipped in the near future.
- (iv) The intended move will allow the concentration of other units, (largely motorised), at present detached in this area, and administrative difficulties now being experienced, will be largely overcome; additionally, the concentration of two Bns of 6 Inf Regt will be possible at DUCA D'ACOSTA Bns.

The above is forwarded for consideration and such action as you may consider necessary, please.

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P. A. Owen

Major DAA & QMG
6 Bn

Copy :- L.F.S.C. A/C (It is understood that this subject has already been referred to Min. of War)

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TRANSLATION

From:- Ministry of War

To:- MMIA

(Ref. teleprint Q/360 dated 11/6
and further to letter 214842/11
of the 12th of the same month.)

Ref No: 216030/11

Date: 17 June 46

Subject:- Accommodation - Rivoli Barracks

1) Having learned of the scheme to utilize the Rivoli Barracks for housing refugees, at present accommodated in Modena, the Turin Military Territorial Command has -

- stated that the a/m Barracks are absolutely essential for accommodating units of the "Cremona" Division.

- and proposed, in its place, the use of the barracks at Alessandria and the "Pasalacqua" Barracks at Tortona, the latter having accommodation space for two thousand persons and can be immediately occupied.

2) Considering the above, we beg the MMIA to approach the competent Refugee Sub-Commission so that they abandon their request for the Rivoli Barracks and use instead, for the accommodation of refugees, the barracks at Alessandria and Tortona as proposed by the Turin Military Territorial Command.

3) We await your kind reply on the matter.

MR VARRICHIONE

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Ref: 2I4842/II
Date: 12/5/46

Subject: Accomodation - Rivoli Barracks.

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Reference letter Q/215 dated 28 May 1946.

The Turin Military Territorial H.Q., approached concerning the working of the Rivoli Barracks, has informed us of having taken over the aforesaid barracks and having temporarily stationed there, for contingent reasons, a few units under its command.

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for handover. M

sgt. Lombardi
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SUBJECT ACCOMMODATION DP STOP MODENA NOW RELEASED WAR MINISTRY
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 ALESSANDRIA OFFERED TO DP AS ALTERNATIVE BUT UNLIKELY TO BE
 ACCEPTABLE STOP SECOND STOP NOVARA NEAR MILAN BUT IN YOUR
 TERRITORY THESE BEING RELEASED BY ALLIES AND URGENTLY REQUIRED
 STOP SIGNAL ON WHAT DATE RIVOLI AND NOVARA CAN BE HANDED
 OVER AND IN CASE OF NOVARA WHETHER TRANSFER CAN BE DIRECT
 FROM ALLIED REQUISITION

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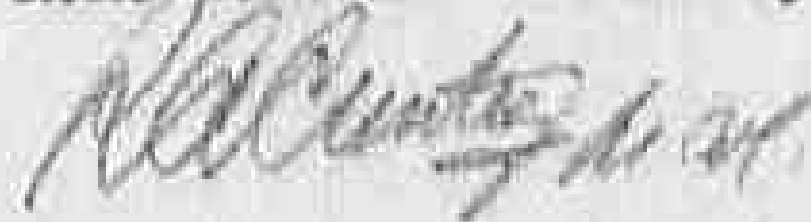
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R.A. DUNNIES Lt.Col.,



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TO: HQ USAF

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10 JUN 1965

RE: B/C. REMARKS: WITH YOUR LETTER 1215 OF 15 MAY. TERRITORIAL
COMBAND. NOW SERVING SINGLY 338 AS PERMANENT STATION.
CASES: SINGLY 338
ALLESANDRIA ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
FOR B/C AND ARE EXACTLY SIMILAR LAYOUT
SUGGEST ALLESANDRIA BKS BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AND NOT REPEAT
RIVOLI BKS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB -COMMISSION

DHR/1-8/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

7 June, 1946

SUBJECT : Accommodation RIVOLI and NOVARA Barracks.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Further to your letter Q 215 dated 17 May 1946.
2. Would you kindly confirm that barracks at Rivoli and Novara are available to accommodate Displaced Persons.
3. The agreement regarding the use of these barracks is a matter of considerable urgency and we should be grateful for an early reply.

For the Director:

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(Hollis)
C.F. BOPHERGILL
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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A 215
11/6/46
W.A.

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Subject:- Accommodation Rivoli Bks.

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Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.213

28 May 45.

To :- 1 D.L.U.

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Ref. your Q1 dated 22 May and further to my signal of 27th May.

It is confirmed that Rivoli Bks will be retained by 5th Territorial Command for use as stated until 10th June and thereafter at seven days notice depending on the local situation.

It is hoped that it will not be necessary to use any of the periods of seven days notice and that every effort will be made to release the Bks to D.P. 3/C as soon as possible after the 10th and well before the 1 July.

AKKB/sb

A.K.E. BYRN
A.K.E. BYRN, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

see lb

Subject: Accommodation Rivoli Eke.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.A.)
R O E
A.215

28 May 46.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Ref. our 3213 of 17 Mar 46.

1. In view of the measures being taken by Commander N°1 Territorial Command it is appreciated that Rivoli Eke will not now be available for use by Displaced Persons 3/C Allied Commission until June 10th or the expiration of one or more of the succeeding periods of seven days notice depending on the local situation.

2. You are requested to confirm and notify this HQ when the handover is completed.

A.M.B.
A.C.1. BIRTH, Major,
for Major General,
M.I.A.

Copy to: G(2)

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W.H.I.A.

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REVISOR FOR 21 OF 22 MAY 1967 YOUR PERSONAL NOTED MAY
 RAISED TO BE RETAINED UNTIL 7TH TERMINATION AT 1000 HOURS
 1000 HOURS 1000 HOURS 1000 HOURS

Q 245 ←

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TRANSLATION

From: M.O. W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 50399
Date: 24/5/46

Subject: Area of the new Ammo. Factory
(ex ammo loading factory - Piacenza).

Ref. your Q/215 dated 4/4/46.

In accordance with your instructions given in letter Q/215 dated 4/4/46, the Arsenal at Piacenza has been ordered to take over the area of the new Ammo. Factory (ex ammo. loading factory, Piacenza).

Said handing over, the ^{competence} ~~competence~~ of the Engineer Works Section of Piacenza, is being carried out.

The Military Engr's Works Section of Piacenza reported that the area in question, although not requisitioned ~~properly~~, was occupied by the Allies up to 1/4/46. -

Since the matter deals with military property, the Allied command did not think it should be requisitioned. Only the water system was requisitioned because drinking water consumed by the troop, had to be paid for to the ~~xxx~~ private firm supplying same.

sgd. Properzi
Gen.

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Q215
5/6/46
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~~SECRET~~

1 British Liaison Unit
Q 1

22 May 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)
ROME

Ref your Q 215 dated 17 May 46 and this office signal Q 1 dated 22 May 46.

1. The reasons for requesting postponement of hand-over of RIVOLI Bks to DP's S/C are as follows :-

- (a) The measures being taken by Commander No 1 Territorial Command for the preservation of Public Order during and for a period after the Elections, include the concentration of a reserve of two Bns of 22 Regt in the TURIN area.
- (b) For this purpose RIVOLI Bks has been selected as the most suitable because it is sufficiently close to TURIN to allow of quick action if necessary, and at the same time it is sufficiently far out of the town area to allow freedom of movement and avoid the chance of these reserves being bottled up.

2. I consider that it is important that these Bks should be available for the accn of these reserves, and suggest that the hand-over of the Bks to DP's S/C be postponed to say 1 July 46, or such earlier date as circumstances permit.

Lt Col
GSO I

27 MAY 1946

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LROF V MEAV NR 51 "pn" "pn"
FROM 1 B L U 220930
TO HQ MMIA ROME
QSR GR 33 BT

Q1 (.) U/C (.) REF YOUR LETTER TO 215 DATED 17 MAY 46
ADDRESS 1 B L U AND LETTERS SAME ADDRESS MIN OF WAR (.)
REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF HANDOVER BKS MENTIONED (.) REASON
FOLLOWS BY URGENT CONFIDENTIAL LETTER

BT
SENT NR 51 1008 CPM (AR) THKS K
CCN LINE 3 READ OF HANDOVER IMI HANDOVER
RD NR 51 1009 JWG (AR) THKS

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TRANSLATION

FROM : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF

15037/L/244

TO : M E I A

DATE : 21 May 1946

SUBJECT : Quarters Modena.

Montecuccoli and Palazzo Ducale Barracks of Modena still occupied by D.P.'s and therefore until they are evacuated it will not be possible to establish the date of the occupation of the premises by the Royal Academy.

However, steps have been taken already re. the auction and execution of other works which can be done with the presence of the D.P.'s.

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for the Minister
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23/5/46

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TRANSLATION

FROM MINISTRY OF WAR
TO MMIA

REF : 73820/D/623
DATE : 17/5/46

SUBJECT : Duca D'Aosta Barracks - Civitavecchia

Ref, your Q.219 dated April 15th.46.

With reference to para 6 of a/m. letter it is assured that instructions have been given to Military Territorial HQ of Rome for the handing over of the premises in Duca D'Aosta Barracks (Civitavecchia) as per instructions contained in letter GHQ CMF No.6752/10/Q2 of March 7th.46

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for the Minister
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HQ 215

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Subject: Accommodation RIVOLI Etc.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)
E.O. 12065
1.2.15

17 May 46.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

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See 60.

1. Ref. your signal to Territorial HQs TUNIS, ORAN, ALGER, MUSEM, MARI 15/99/15 dated 1 Apr.
2. It is understood that the CASERNETTES FINE should be located at RIVOLI is available and could be handed over to Displaced Persons S/O Allied Commission for use by them. This will ensure the speedy evacuation of the S/O for use by you as an officers Training School.
3. You are requested to confirm and to issue the necessary instruction to Terr Comm.

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Major General,
M.S.I.A.

Copy to: D.F. 3/3
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Subject: Accommodation RIVOLI Bks.

Land Forces Sub Comm; A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q.215

17 May 46.

To t- 1 B.L.F.

1. Your Q1 dated 9th April and further to your signal Q1 of the 13th May.
2. Your recommendations have been fully considered. It is regretted that a reply could not be sent sooner but it has been necessary to await a full report on the overall position of accommodation affecting MODENA.
3. It has been decided that RIVOLI Barracks will in fact be handed over to D.F.'s S/C in order that the occupation of MODENA Bks can be speedily effected.

MEB/ab

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

LROF V MEAV NR150056
 FROM 1 BLU 131600B
 TO HQ MMIA ROME
 QSH GR14 BT
 Q1(.) UNCLAS(.) REF THIS OFFICE LETTER Q1 OF 9 APR(.)
 MAY A REPLY PLEASE BE GIVEN AS THIS MATTER NOW URGENT(.)
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Subject:- Accommodation - MODENA.

Can. R. 10/10/46

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

R O M E

Q.215

4 May 46.

To :- MINISTRY OF WAR.

Please submit a short report on progress of major repair work being carried out at Ducal Palace MONTECUCOLI Rcs, MODENA, and say if there is any reason to believe that occupation cannot be effected by June 1st.

Amv

A.E.E. DYKIE, Major,
for Major General,
M.E.I.A.

Copy to:- Internal "G".

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20 April 1946

SUBJECT: Accommodation - Displaced Persons in the Naples Area.

TO : 10-3 AMM. (C)

Reference your 8-5: 630.3 of 21 April 1946.

1. M.M.I.A. and the Italian Ministry of War require the vacation of certain displaced persons accommodation by 10 June 1946.
I consider that this is a reasonable request, as this accommodation has always been the main young Italian Officer Training School.

2. M.M.I.A. have insisted by underwriting to find alternative suitable displaced persons accommodation in the Naples Area - as indicated this has been unsuccessful.

3. Other Areas have also been searched for displaced persons accommodation without success except the Naples Area - where suitable accommodation (see Appendix 'X') has been found. The criticism concerned has been expressed to curtail the accommodation, pending general approval from AMM. The intention is to carry forthwith the accommodation at ROMA which is available now. It may be possible later to divide more suitable accommodation in place of some of the other accommodation listed.

4. The numbers requiring to be accommodated are estimated as under:-

(a) M.M.I.A. and Area	2,000	Approximately
(b) Other displaced persons from AMM. Groups who have been screened on outside AMM's charter.	2,500	early June
(c) Displaced persons, mainly Russians, at present employed with Allied forces now 6,000, of whom 16 is estimated as 2,000 will eventually require accommodation.	3,000	June 30 th 1946

5. In view of your letter reference 6-4: 092.3-2 dated 19 April 1946 in which you state the Italian Government will institute a census during the summer.

2. U.S.I.A. have assisted by endeavoring to find alternative suitable displaced persons accommodation in the Naples Area - as indicated this has been unsuccessful.

3. Other areas have also been searched for displaced persons accommodation without success except the Naples Area - where suitable accommodation (wide enough for the accommodation, making special appeal to special cases only) is possible within the accommodation at Naples which is available now. It may be possible later to obtain more suitable accommodations in place of some of the other accommodation listed.

4. The numbers requiring to be accommodated are estimated as follows:-

(a) MEN, and Area	2,000	Immediately
(b) Other Displaced Persons from other Areas who have been screened as outside U.S.I.A.'s Charter.	2,000	Early June
(c) Displaced Persons, mainly Hungarians, at present employed with Allied Forces some 4,000, of whom it is estimated some 2,000 will eventually require accommodation.	4,000	June 30, 1945

5. In view of your letter reference G-54 022, J-2 dated 19 April 1945 in which you state the Italian Peace Treaty will include a clause defining the final disposition of the Italian Government for displaced persons, it would appear necessary to obtain the Italian Government's agreement to deal with displaced persons in the Naples Area after the last U.S.I.A. has been moved. I have mentioned the Italian Government and have received a letter saying they will assist in the "greatest possible way".

6. I should be glad if general approval could be given for this. It will be essential to start working at once etc. from initial order to the 10th of May to ensure handling over to U.S.I.A. by the 1st June 1945.

Very truly,
Major General, M.C.
Executive Commissioner, U.S.I.A.

42.87
Colonel,
Director.

Bureau of
Investigation
U.S.I.A.

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APPENDIX 1

<u>Name of place</u>	<u>Formerly occupied by</u>	<u>Estimated capacity</u>	<u>Available</u>
HOUSHA	British General Hospital	2,000	Immediately
CAHUA	R.H.H.	? 800	End of June
CAHUA	"9 Vehicle Park" Hatted Personal Camp.	2,000	?
<u>Reserve</u>			
BARBER	Instituto Costanzo Gino	2,000 none later	Italian authority - accommodation in very bad order.

BUCK SLIP

FILE NO

215

DATE	SECTION OR SERVICE		ACTION REQUIRED
	FROM	TO	
23/4	Q2	GAAR.	Ref. Buck Slip 49 D.P. S/c are continuing their Recce of Naples + Canina Area, but have already found suitable accommodation in Canina. D.P. S/c are endeavouring to obtain assurance from Lg. Govt. that Supplies (Food - P.O.L etc) can readily be obtained from Naples Area: They are now awaiting confirmation to to this effect. Col. Findlay has sent a representation to Canina to report on repairs etc which may be required
24/4	AQ	AQMS	Very satisfactory progress - Let me know situation again on 1 May - or before if necessary. <u>W.P.</u>

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P A S S E I B A R R A G E F A H O H O W
RELEASED BY DISPLACED PERSONS S/O STOP ARRANGE
TAKEN OVER THROUGH LT COL OLIVER D P DEANSON
OFFICER EXTRA CAMPS GROUP A H O H A TELEPHONE
2002 STOP SUPPORT COMPLETION

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WAR MINISTRY
AC (FOR BP S/O)
INTERNAL: G(ED)
G (TTS) C.S. KING, MAJOR
ROUTINE

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"Q" BUOK SLIP FILE NO Q245 -

DATE	SECTION OF SERVICE	ACTION REQUIRED
16 Apr	FROM Q2 TO CE. A/A	Accom. held by D.P. etc required by Com thin. (and 246) Following the notes in meeting, conversations by Woodhouse & CE. A/A - in things. Mr. Baker first G-5 G-5 w.p. started Conf with D.P.'s on 12 Apr. D.P.'s now state that as a result of discussion in room. the following has been decided: a) G-5 to nothing the other up 1 to 2 Apr in Casova is two of the other suggested - another required as it appears that Casova is <u>distinct</u> from his of C. and therefore the Italian Govt. - guarantee to visit and transport supplies to Casova is essential. b) As this reason the 1st Govt. is being asked to provide the assurance, which alone G-5 will arrange for the to be cleared & nothing will be needed

San. Under Grant G-5 G-5 rep. attached
 Conf with D.P.'s on 12 Apr.

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 from his J.C. and therefore the Italian
 Govt. is guarantee to assist and transport supplies
 to Casova is essential.

b) For the reason the 1st J.G. is being
 asked to provide this assurance, which done
 G-5 will arrange for this & be cleared & anything

D.P.'s to go ahead 798
 Put it then D.P.'s state they cannot release

Moscow -

[Signature]

To D. So far so good. B.F. 23 April &
 report progress. *[Signature]*

Woodcock 414

D.P.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPR/1-8/ADM

15 April 1946

SUBJECT : Accommodation - Displaced Persons.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)RECEIVED
3-4-2
15 APR 1946

Reference your D.O. letter Q.215 of 11 April 1946.

1. It is agreed that the Italian War Ministry are permitted to commence structural repairs on the Displaced Persons Camps at MODENA, viz: Ducal Palazzo and Montecuccoli.

2. It is noted, as agreed in your D.O. letter, that this in no way will prejudice the decision of higher authority when the question of the allocation of these barracks is discussed.

C.B. FINDLAY
Colonel,
Director.

Copy to:- D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer, Bologna. (2)

A Q 215
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Col. W. Pidsley, DSO, CBE, MC,
Land Forces Sub-Commission A.G.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E

2.213
11 April 1946

Dear

Confirming our conversation, this is to ask your agreement to the Italian War Ministry's being permitted to begin work on the structural repairs to the WOMEN Barracks (Ducal Palace and Montecitorio) in anticipation of their future use as the Italian Military Academy.

Agreement to this request is not intended in anyway to prejudice the decision of higher authority when the question of the allocation of these barracks is discussed.

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Yours

W.P.

Col. C.B. FIDDLAY, CBE, MC,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

Subject :- Acen

1 British Liaison Unit
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9 Apr 46

To :- HQ Land Forces Sub Comm 10 (MIL)

ROME

RECEIVED 13 APR 1946

Ref that att translation of a telegram received by HQ No 1 Territorial Command from Ministry of War.

1. I have discussed the matter with General di Pralormo who intended to reply that the Casemette Punzionale at RIVOLI was available and would accommodate 1500.

I have dissuaded him from offering the above bks for the reasons given below and have persuaded him to offer two other old and less well appointed bks instead, one at CASERMETTE PUNZIONALE the other at VARELLI (Carrare Bks). The reasons I have against offering UNDER the bks at RIVOLI are that :-

(i) They are modern and have been occupied until today by a British unit which has now disbanded. They are therefore in good condition compared with many of the older bks.

(ii) In view of the fact that in the future, soon will be required for three extra Army Regts and one Recce Regt it seems most unwise to give up good bks to UNRA.

The main consideration which prompted General di Pralormo to suggest the RIVOLI Bks seems to have been that it is immediately available, and that the Ministry of War want to get the refugees out of MONTEA very urgently. I have informed him that I would seek info from you as to whether in fact the matter is so urgent, in view of the fact that the Ministry of War telegram is addressed to other Territorial Commands who may have suitable accommodation available.

If you consider that the matter is really so urgent as to warrant the giving up of a first class bks which could be well employed for the housing of Italian units, either existing ones at present accommodated in poor bks or units to be formed in the future, merely because it is immediately available, may I please be so informed, and I will then advise General di Pralormo to offer these bks.

In mean time the RIVOLI Bks will be vacated by British unit and will be kept empty but under guard pending a discussion on the matter.

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1. I have dissuaded him from offering the above bks for the reasons to reply that the Vesermette Fundamentals are not to accommodate 1500.

I have dissuaded him from offering the above bks for the reasons given below and have persuaded him to offer two other old and less well appointed bks instead, one at Monteprincipe (Vesermette Fundamentals), the other at Monteprincipe (Vesermette bks). The reasons I have against offering these the bks at Monteprincipe are that:-

(i) They are modern and have been occupied until today by a British unit which has not disbanded. They are therefore in good condition compared with many of the older bks.

(ii) In view of the fact that in the future, soon will be required for three extra Army Regts and one Recce Regt it seems most unwise to give up good bks to UNRRA.

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In mean time the Monteprincipe bks will be vacated by British unit to 93 and will be kept empty but under guard pending a discussion on the matter.

W. H. H. H.
Lt Col
GDS I

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Will till we know the
total number of
reports
W. H. H. H.

AP 213

15-11-46

COPY

From : Ministry of War
To : Territorial HQ, TURIN, GENOA, MILAN, MONZA, PAVIA.

3 Apr 46

No 209445/44

With a view to obtaining prompt return from Allies buildings of Military Academy, MODENA which are essential to Italian Army it is imperative to have UNRRA settle 5000 refugees in other military buildings regardless of the distance between one building and the other (.) it is requested that this matter be urgently examined together with UNRRA so as to see which buildings under each jurisdiction can be used for the abovementioned purpose (.) Kindly wire info within 6 April

(323) Colonello LOMBARDI

A 794

POINTS RE OCCUPATION
ITAL ARMY OF
MILITARY ACADEMY
MODENA

File P215

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Compiled and agreed upon at meeting held at U. S. I. A. 5 April 46
at which the following were present:-

Lt. Col. CURTIS
Lt. Col. MCDLAW
Maj. FINE
War Min: Lt. Col. GALLI
Com: ~~1st~~ CIGARONE
War Min: Maj. MURPHY

1. Requirements to replace MODENA. Acen for 5,000: *lowest possible* Acen in area enclosed by 2-3 mile radius.
2. No Italian Army Acen available in vicinity of MODENA - therefore solution must be sought in *FAVIERA* Area.
3. There is no Italian Army Acen which can be offered in *FAVIERA* Area.
4. Italian Mil. Acen occupied by ALLIES - suggested by War Ministry is as follows:-

CAVIA: Ettore Piermarchi	1200
Collegio	1400
1 Ottobre 1950	800
CABRITA: Napoli	1000
Benito di Martino	800
MADEIRA: Rino Bizio	1500

Attachment: SAN ~~14~~10 di Caserta and Capinero
(N.E. Area) each of 40 beds Port X 100ft
approx Acen 4000

other accommodation to be suggested by S.I.

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5. Absolute last date by which orders should be received at MODENA: 1 Oct 46. Last date of possession in order that repairs may be complete in time: 1 June 46.

6. Repairs ~~to~~ ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~industry~~ ^{industry} to commence forthwith gross repairs as eventual occupation is assured (confirm with D.P.) otherwise work will not be completed even if handed over 1st June.

7. Agreed with D.P. that letter is to be sent by Chief Commissioner to CMO asking for earliest release of Iks in Naples Area - in addition to any Iks in letter CMO to be asked to press Iks to offer other Iks considered suitable.

[Signature]

DAVE
WILK

CH/ab

Copy A/S
DR. = 1/c { *activity - present*

1. Subject: Arsenal at PISA.

1st Lt. Robert S. Goss, Jr.
(M. I. A.)
H. O. A. E.
A. 215

4 April 46.

To: 1st Lt. Robert S. Goss, Jr.

1. Reference your 10813/AT of 13 March 46.

2. Information received indicates that the shell factory at PISA has never been requisitioned. The water supply feeding the factory, however, was under requisition and is now being requisitioned.

3. It appears, therefore, that there is no reason why you should not take over the shell factory directly through Italian channels forthwith.

4. Please report action taken.


C. S. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M. I. A.

Copy 1014-1 CUB

Internal:-- REUSE

See 60-AT

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SUBJECT: Derequisitioning - Shell Factory, PIACENZA

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HQ No 2 District, CMT

1845/8/Q1 30 Mar 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC.,
(MMIA)
Rome.

Ref your Q215 dated 22 Mar 46.

1. It is notified that the shell factory at PIACENZA has never been requisitioned but the water supply feeding the factory was requisitioned.
2. Orders have been given for the derequisitioning of this supply.

Badman's map

Major General,
Comd. No 2 District.

Copy to: 3 BLU

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3/2/46
Rm

Subj.:- Arsenal at PIACENZA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.B.I.A.)

R O M V
Q.215

To :- 2 DISTRICT.

22 March 46.

1. It appears that the shell factory at PIACENZA, held under British requisition by 52 Area, is no longer occupied by any troops.

2. The factory is urgently required by the Ministry of War to be incorporated in the Arsenal as a wagon repair shop. The premises 2045 to 51 are not urgently required (Artificers School) and could be left at the disposal of 52 Area if so desired when release of the factory were authorised.

3. Would you please examine the possibility of derequisitioning this shell factory as soon as possible and inform this HQ of the earliest likely date of release.


S.M. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.B.I.A.

Copy to:- 3 DLU

Internal:-~~MEMO~~

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 Subject- C.I.F. Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)

R O N L

Q.215

19 March 46.

To :- 5 RLD.

1. Ref your signal 9/145 of 17 March 46.
2. Request for requisitioning as required should be made by the Terr. Comd to War Ministry.

CHM/ed


 C. L. KING, Major,
 for Major General,
 M. I. A.

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SUBJECT : Accommodation

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.212

18 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference your 597/CP of 18 Feb 46.
2. The u/m bks are required, as a minimum, by Displaced Persons Sub Commission and UNRRA:-

a)	Military Academy	-	MODENA
b)	Casa Polilla	-	REGGIO EMILIA
c)	Artillery Bks	-	REGGIO EMILIA
d)	D'Azeglio Bks	-	BOLOGNA
e)	Pagliari Bks	-	CREMONA
f)	Bks	-	BARLETTA
g)	Bks	-	TRANI

3. In order that claim for retention, on any of the above Barracks which you require, may be relinquished by DP S/C and UNRRA it is essential that you offer alternative accommodation of similar size and condition, situated in the proximity of the L.'s of G. at REGGIO EMILIA and NAPLES.

4. B.L.U.'s in the areas concerned will assist you in the selection of suitable alternatives.

5. As a substitute to be offered in lieu of the Military Academy, MODENA; which you urgently require as per letter from the Cabinet 226286 of 6 Dec 45, and your letter 154/3/6 Add of 11 Jan 46, good 212.1.22 accommodation will have to be found by you for 5,000 displaced persons immediately otherwise it is unlikely that the Military Academy will be released in time for you to use as planned.

Copy to: D.P. S/G AG
3 BLU
6 BLU
10 BLU

Sgd. C.E. KING, Major
For Major General
M.M.I.A.

Internal - G (Trg)

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(A. MEME 12)

FROM 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 171100B

TO WHIA ROME

QSH GR 36 BT

G/116 . UNCL . MAJOR AND URGENT NECESSITY FOR SUCCESS OF

CAR MODENA IS IMMEDIATE REQUISITION BY MIN OF WAR TEMP

ACCOMMODATION TO HOUSED 40 OFFICERS .

COMMERCIO HOTEL MODENA IDEAL .

TWO . CALL-UP UDINA COMMAND GOING EXTREMELY WELL

BT 1230

SENT NR 2320 1325 DRB AB TKS KK

RD WFL 1330 AR

REC VED 18 MAR 1945
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Reply Affiliated
should come to the day 8
for HQ
18-1-46

Translation

From M.of W.
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. I6813/DT
Date 13/3/46.

38-AT

See 413

Subject Area belonging to the New Shell Factory(former
shell charging workshop at Piacenza.)

413

It has come to our notice that the area belonging to the a/m
new shell factory, at the disposal of 59 Area at Milan since the
liberation, has been completely free of troops and stores for some
months.

Said area is required by the Arsenal at Piacenza in order to begin
repair of railway carriages, repairs which the Arsenal has to carry
out for the F.S.

We ask you therefore to kindly examine the possibility of
returning, by 59 Area, the new shell factory to the Arsenal at Piacenza
in order to permit them to repair the a/m railway carriages.

The premises belonging to the former Artificers School could
be left at the disposal of 59 Area (those shown in red in the attached
plan), after repairs, by the Arsenal at Piacenza, to the surrounding wall.

Concerning said solution the Town Major at Piacenza expressed
himself favourably with the representatives of the Arsenal ~~XXXXXX~~
~~xxx~~ whilst carrying out an inspection of the area belonging to the
a/m new shell factory.

DAK

P.G. Properzi.

Plan attached
Handwritten
H.M.I.A.
2/10/46

Handwritten signature

See 413
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Subject:- Accommodation - ANCON.

Land Forces Gth Comm. AG.

(M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q.215

12 March 46.

To:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

- 28
1. Reference your 203553/11 of 15 Dec 45.
 2. Enquiries have been made regarding the derequisitioning of the a/a premises but no barracks of that name appear to exist in 1945.
 3. The only barracks now under requisition are:-
(a) Villerey Barracks.
(b) Part of Stamora Barracks.
 4. If any further action is required it is requested that further details may be given as to the correct name and location of the barracks.

OK/eb


C.E. KING, Major,
for Major General
M.I.A. 184

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SUBJECT : - Derequisitioning - Puccini Barracks
ANCONA



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3 District
BASEBALL 16
182/87 Q

HQ AC Land Forces
Sub-Commission (MMIA)

7 Mar 46

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Ref your Q 215 dated 23 Feb 46.

1. Enquiries have been made regarding the derequisitioning of the a/m premises but no barracks of that name appear to exist in ANCONA.
2. The only barracks now under requisition are : -
 - (a) Villarey Barracks - occupied by Polish troops.
 - (b) Part of Stamura Barracks - used as the Town Guard room.
3. If any further action is required it is requested that further details may be given as to the location of the barracks.

AEB/pp

A.E. Baker
(A.E. BAKER) Capt
for Maj Gen
Comd

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A Q 215

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from M of W
to MMIA

TRANSLATION
ref 925/Op
7/3/46

36-T

Subject: Barracks- Modena

- 1) replying to letter Q 215 dated 1st march 46.
- 2) further to letter no. 905/Op dated 6th last
we inform that the Barracks Montecuccoli
can remain at Your disposal because at the
moment they are not needed by Italian Army.

C/a

Col Bogliaccino

34-T

Handwritten notes:
This
is for the
information of
the staff and security
of the barracks.

A Q 215

Handwritten signature/initials

Handwritten initials
8/3

from M of W
to MMIA

TRANSLATION
ref 905/Op
6/3/46

Subject: Modena - Barracks Montecuccoli

- 1) Replying to letter Q 844 dated 1st last.
- 2) We confirm verbal information and we inform that 1st batte-
lion of the 6th Regiment Infantry has moved from Modena (Barracks
Duca d'Aosta) to Parma (Barracks Passo Buole).

C/A

Gen G Liuzzi

✓ SEE 36-T
A Q 215

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - MODENA.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.H.I.A.
R O M E
Q.215

1 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. Reference MSIA Signal Q.84A dated 1 Mar 46.

2. In order to strengthen your claim for the continued occupation of MONTESCUCCOLI Barracks at MODENA, and for the eventual occupation of the whole Military Academy, the following information is urgently required by this R.Q.:-

Lists of accommodation which is available or can be released by you which could serve as alternative accommodation for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in lieu of MONTESCUCCOLI - accommodation proposed by you must be of similar size as MONTESCUCCOLI and in the same province, in a habitable condition.

SEE 36-1

C.B. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

CHK/er

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2/3/46

Re

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M.M.I.A.
TO : Ministry of War, 6 B.L.U., BOLOGNA.
INFO : 5 B.L.U. UDINE.

REF NO. Q.844

UNCLASSIFIED

FIRST STOP AUTHORITY OBTAINED MONTECCUCCOLI BARRACKS MODENA TO BE OCCUPIED BY YOU FORTHWITH STOP UNITS WILL BE MOVED FROM DUCA D'ACOSTA BARRACKS WHICH CAN THUS BE PREPARED AS C A R IMMEDIATELY STOP SECOND STOP OCCUPATION OF MONTECCUCCOLI AUTHORIZED WITH PROviso THAT UNITS MAY HAVE TO VACATE THESE BARRACKS AGAIN 1 APRIL IN WHICH CASE SEVEN DAYS NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN STOP RECCE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION FOR THIS CONTINGENCY

PRECEDENCE

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

Displaced Persons S/C, A.C.,
G(SD),
G(Trg),
Q.215

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Subject:- Accommodation - ANCONA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.F.)
R O R I
Q.215

3 DISTRICT.

23 Feb 46.

1. The Ministry of Post War Assistance has forwarded a request to the War Ministry asking for the release of PUGGIO Ska at ANCONA. The Ministry of P.W.A. would like to establish a MACCONE for refugees emanating from DANABIA and ZARA.
2. PUGGIO Ska is occupied by Allied Troops. May this be please be informed of the possibility of these Ska being de-acquisitioned and handed over to the Ministry of P.W.A. The War Ministry have no objection to release being made to P.W.A.

See (28)



C.E. KING, Major,
for Major General,
M.F.I.F.

CMV/b

See 37

23/2/46

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LRKB V MBGE NR20062
QVR2
FROM 6 BLU 201100A
TO 5 BLU
INFO MMIA ROME
BT

217 (.) UNCLASS (.) REF YOUR G/115 OF 18 (.) (// (.)
M/OM MONTECUCCOLI NOT REPEAT NOT YET AVAILABLE TO 6
COMILITER (.) MMIA APPROACHING P/RS C ROME FOR ITS
RELEASE (.) MYNWHILE NO ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION
YET AVAILABLE FOR BN 6 INF REGT IN DUCA D'AOSTA (.)
AM PRESSING FOR SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM SOONEST
BT

SENT DB AR TKS
RECD CB 1724 AR TNX OM IEEE BIEEEEE

SAY IM// OM MAJ// MADE 1 ERROR CUS// CUD U MAKE
IT WA MMIA APPROACHING DPRSC IMI DPRSC NOT PFRSC OK??
SURE THING OM BIEE
BIEE NOW TKS

RECEIVED 21 FEB 1948
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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 203553/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 15.2.46

SUBJECT: Ancona - Drafting of refugees

The Ministry of Post War Assistance has forwarded a request to this Ministry asking for the Puccini barracks at Ancona to be placed at its disposal for the purpose of forming there a recovery centre for refugees from Dalmatia and Zara.

Since the above mentioned barracks is at present occupied by Allied troops, we beg of you to kindly examine the possibility of ordering its restitution to the Italian Military Administration for subsequent handing over to the above mentioned Ministry of Post War Assistance.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

3 Dist
todayWan Han to advise PWA to
local ref
contact local allied HQ at Ancona
RAC

Q 215

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See 30

TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 202524/11

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 12.2.46

SUBJECT: Modena - Royal Academy

We forward a copy of the report compiled by an assistant of the engineers who has made an inspection of the Modena Military Academy building.

We should be grateful if your Mission would approach the competent Allied Authorities, pointing out the necessity of avoiding further damage being caused to the building, which, as is known, is destined to once more accomodate the said Academy.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

BF. at meeting
with SP s/c.
RAR

14.2.46
RA

P 215

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* SUBJECT: Report

At the time of my inspections of the building of the Modena Military Academy with regard to the works which are being carried out there for repair of the roofs and for the recovery of the various unserviceable materials which are scattered everywhere, but particularly in the abandoned or ruined premises, I have had to note how, to the already appreciable already suffered by the magnificent building and the adjoining Montecuccoli barracks through causes of war, must be added the daily damage which is being caused there by the cosmopolitan colony of refugees etc., which ~~are~~ is billeted there by the English H.Q., under the name of the D.P.R.S.C. Allied Commission Refugee Camp.

So far as can be visibly noted, these further damages consist of the destruction of doors, windows, of any wood fittings in general which finish up on the fire, the removal of handles and locks, electric wires and fittings, heating and sanitary installation fittings, in addition to the lack of timely prevention of the destructive effects of leaking water due to the obstruction of plumbing or plumbing which is in any way inefficient, and, finally, to the lack of proper maintenance of the various installation systems which have been for some years now in the hands of incompetent persons or persons completely uninterested in their conservation.

The building, occupied by the Germans after the 8th. September 1943, afterwards ^{used} ~~used~~ as H.Q. and barracks of the provincial Military Command during the Fascist republican period, then bombed, and, lastly ~~was~~ occupied, after the liberation, by the Allied Military Authorities which made it an evacuation camp, with the exception of the architectural part, left practically intact with the exception of the war damaged portion, will finish up by having to be completely and radically

regovated ~~amplaxx~~ throughout and in all its multiple services,
installations, and fittings.

I have considered it my duty to bring the above to your
information for an eventual approach to the competent authorities
in consideration, above all, of a more or less speedy return to its
H.Q. of the Infantry and Cavalry Academy.

Bologna 2.1.46

O. Danin Cpl.

Subject : Montecuccoli Barracks - M O D E M A

1155. 14 FEB 1946

British Liaison Unit
Tel : Vicksburg 119
Ref Q/5/1
21 Jan 46

To : DE & BSC (AL) - B O L O G N A

Ref telephone conversation yesterday Lt-Col
CLIFFORD - Major WHEVER.

1. 6 Territorial Command is faced with the problem of finding accommodation in MODINA for an Infantry Battalion which is to concentrate there. For the present this battalion can use the "Duca D'Aosta" Barracks. In March however the Duca D'Aosta Barracks will be required for housing a Territorial Recruits Training Centre, and alternative accommodation for the battalion has to be found.

2. The only possibilities are : -

- (a) The "Functional" Barracks
- and
- (b) Montecuccoli Barracks.

As (a) require approximately 3 months to put them in order, (b) appears to be the only solution to the problem.

3. Will you therefore please say if the Montecuccoli Barracks can be released at an early date for the reasons stated above. It is understood that they are at present unoccupied.

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OLDFIELD - Major THURPP.

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VOJTB/am
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Major
DAA & QMG
6 RIU

Copy to : - Land Forces Sub Comm AC -
MAIA - R O M E

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R.L.

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COPY SIGNAL

FROM : 6 B.L.U.
TO : HQ MMIA ROME
REF : 94

051245A

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REF YOUR SIGNAL 9758 DATED 4 JAN (.) 217 AREA LETTER NOT TO YOU
Q3051 DATED 23 DEC STATES CASERMA CIALDINI ALREADY AVAILABLE FOR
ITALIAN ARMY (.) CASERMA ALDO DEL MONTE THREE PARTS ALREADY AVAILABLE (.)
FOURTH PART AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY 55 HAA WREPS REEVE AVAILABLE
IMMEDIATELY THIS VACATES ON DISBANDMENT (.) OO 55 HAA WREIP REEVE
STATES EXPECTS DISBANDMENT BY 15 FEB (.) NOTE PESARO IN DISTWO
AREA NOT REPEAT NOT DISTHREE

ACTION COPY: Q215

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(21) cancelled (+ 30.0)
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7 Jan.

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6 BLN BOLOGNA

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REQUEST CONFIRMATION FOLLOWING BARRACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
ITALIAN ARMY BY 35 JAN STOP CIALDINI AND ALDO DEL MONTE BOTH
AT PESARO

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FROM AFHQ 271827A
TO DISTWO
INFO HQ 1 ARC, MMIA
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MMIA.
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TELS
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C59149 UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q(MAINT) GHQ CMF . REF THIS HQ SIGNAL
C46593 DATED 14 DEC 45 SUBJECT ITALIAN WKSPS BOLOGNA .
PLEASE FWD RECCE RESULT EARLIEST

BT 271827A
SENT NR72 JMG AB

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MMIA
 TO : AFHQ
 INFO : DIRMNO
 REF : Q.745

DATE/TIME
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UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE YOUR 0.49498 OF 22 DEC (.). TTC FOR BOLOGNA WILL NOW
 BE ESTABLISHED AT MODENA IN ITALIAN FIELD BARRACKS (.). URGENT CLAIMS
 FOR ALLIED OCCUPIED BARRACKS ENJO PRIORITY AS TTC ARE THIS WAIVED.

PREPARED BY

IM PORTANT

AUTHORITATION

Q.745

(COPY)

MESSAGE IN

FROM : AFHQ
TO : W.M.T.A.
INFO : DISTWO

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q (MAINT) CHQ CMT (.) CANCEL MY C 48700 of
20 DEC (.) ARE ALTERNATIVES IN DISTWO OG 311 OF 20 DEC ACCEPTABLE

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LROF V MEAV NR200465 QVR 2
 FROM Q DISTWO 201955A
 TO GHQ
 INFO MMIA - 217 AREA
 GSH GR54 BT

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UNCLAS (.) FOR Q(MAINT) YOUR C46592 OF 14 (.) FOLLOWING EKS CAN BE MADE
 AVAILABLE (.) CASERMA FERDINANDO DI SAVOIA ON 31 JAN (.) ACCN FOR 1200
 (.) CASERMA SFORZA AT ONE WEEKS NOTICE (.) ACCN FOR 1500

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FROM AFHQ 202015A
TO MMIA
INFO DISTWO
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C43700 . UN CLASSIFIED FROM Q (MAINT) CHQ CHF .

FURTHER TO C46592 OF 14 DEC .

DISTWO REPORT BARRACKS FORLI OCCUPIED BY UNITS 5 KRES' DIV

BT 202015A

SENT NR 102 E M B

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ORIGINATOR'S FILE No.

6228/Q(MAINT)

AFHQ MESSAGE FORM

5641

CLASSIFICATION

DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN

14 DEC 45

SPACE BETWEEN HEAVY LINES FOR SIGNAL USE ONLY

WHO V LAEE NK QURZ A AFHQ 14 DEC 45
 ACTION TO: DISTWO

INFORMATION TO:

HQ 1 AND

MIA

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q(MAINT) CHQ CHQ (.) SUBJECT ACIN ITALIAN WORKSHOPS BOLGONA (.)

MIA LETTER Q.001 OF 5 DEC NOT TO ARG REFERS (.)

ONE (.)

REQUEST YOU ARRANGE RECON IN CONJUNCTION ARG AND MIA TO DETERMINE (.)

A (.) TO WHAT EXTENT ADDITIONAL SPACE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
 ITALIAN ARMY WORKSHOPS (.)

B (.) PHASED PLAN FOR GRADUAL HANDING BACK OF MIA SITE (.)

TWO (.)

FULLY APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY DISPOSAL OF VMS AND REALISE THIS

WAS DIFFICULT ON INSTRUCTIONS THIS HQ BUT CONSIDER GRADUAL RELEASE

OF WORKSHOP SPACE POSSIBLE IF NECESSARY BY MOVING TO ANOTHER SITE (.)

THREE (.)

UNDERSTAND RE UNIT AT PRESENT ON BASE SITE IS A DISTRICT UNIT (.)

REQUEST YOU ALSO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF MOVING THIS (.)

FOUR (.)

REPORT RESULT OF RECON

See (20)

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ORIGINATING SECTION:

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CONTENT AND CLASSIFICATION AUTHENTICATED BY:

NAME TYPED:

J.A.J. FIELD, LT. COL.

TEL. No.

FRANCE 290

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AFHQ MESSAGE FORM

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ACTION TO:

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INFORMATION TO:

MMIA

(REF No.)

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q(MAINT) CHQ CMF (.) SUBJECT ITALIAN ARMY

TERRITORIAL TNG CENTRE (.)

ONE (.) MMIA HAVE MADE STRONG REQUEST FOR MONTE VECCHIO BARRACKS FANO BUT
WOULD ACCEPT BARRACK ACCN FORLI IF AVAILABLE (.)

TWO (.) CAN YOU MAKE ACCN AVAILABLE FORLI

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NAME TYPED

J.A.J. FIELD, LT. COL.

TEL. NO.

FREEDOM 290

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MESSAGE FORM
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FROM : DIA
TO : 6 BLD BOLIGRA
REF : Q.726

DATE/TIME
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742 ADMIN ^{for} ~~TEV~~ DUE TO MOVE TO A N C O N A IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE(.)
RESCUE PARTY REPORTS DIFFICULTY ACCOMMODATION(.) ASSIST
TERRITORIAL CORD. FIDD SUSTAIN ACCOMMODATION A N C O N A
THROUGH AREA CONCERNED IF NECESSARY WITHOUT DELAY(.)
REFER A.F.H.Q. ADMIN MEMO No. 143 OF 2 NOV

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE
AUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*

Internal: C(SD)

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Subject:- Release of Remunerated Property - Villa GUIDI.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

9 215

11 Dec. 45.

To:- Capt. ALESSANDRO CICCONE
Italian Liaison Officer,
HQ 2 District, C.M.F.

Dear CICCONE,

1. Ref. your letter of 23 Sep. 45.
2. Three District has written us in part as follows:
- "Investigations were made regarding the possibility of derequisitioning the Villa GUIDI, FALCONARA ALTA and the position is as follows.

The a/m Villa was allotted to No. 3 Adm HQ German P/S Labour Camp on 21 Sep. 45 in conjunction with ADWS 61 Area as use as a German CRS.

Considerable RE work has been done to the property involving the transfer and re-erection of one Nissen and two Flamboos within the grounds, and it is now a 40 bedded CRS plus Dental Centre for the above Unit. Medical opinion is that the Villa is ideal for its present purpose, and since no other suitable property is situated within the Area and in view of the RE work referred to, it does not at present appear practicable to return the house to the civilian owners.

3. New Subject: Awards to Italian Officers.

Am checking with STOUZA concerning the awards to the various Italian officers of which you wrote me. As soon as I know more will write you.

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R.O.W.

R.C. VAN KIRK, Major.
for Major General,
H.M.I.A.

RCVK/ccc.

*Ad. 11/10/45.
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SUBJECT:- Accommodation MILANO I.T.S.

Land Forces Staff-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
C.215
10 December 1945

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To : Ministry of War

1. Information received shows that the release of MILANO/STRO Barracks, VHO to the Italian Army cannot be authorized for a time.
2. It is hoped to obtain the release of the MILANO Barracks in the near future.
3. Moreover, the alternative accommodation suggested by you to MILANO/STRO Barracks, A.C. MILANO 2^a ARMA at MILANO is not considered suitable as a T.I.S. owing
 - (a) to the state of disrepair and damage
 - (b) unsuitability of terrain and climatic conditions.
4. It is not understood why other alternative accommodation has not been found in MILANO 2^a ARMA area.
5. May the Territorial M. I. be instructed to investigate other possibility of accommodation within the area and report, through you, as soon as possible.

Copy to:- 6 D.L.U., MILANO,
Internal G I (Tvg)


O.E. KDM, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Accommodation - BOLSONA T.T.C.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(L. H. I. A.)
C.215.

10 December 1965.

To: 6 D.I.V. Bologna.

1. Reference is made to L.H.I.A. letter of even date and reference, to the War Ministry.
2. It is felt that BOLSONA Territorial H. have not stretched their endeavours to find suitable T.T.C. accommodation in this area.
3. Please liaise with this Territorial H. and assist them in deciding on alternative barracks at FALC and BOLSONA.
4. It is known that various barracks exist in places such as MASTOVA, PAROLA, GUSTINA and FALC.



Major.
for Major General.
H. H. I. A.

Copy to: C.I. (Arg)

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of my comments on the attached? *the*
12 Dec

Yes

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4. With regard to Bologna T.T.C. I suggest we remain reserved for Col. Curtis' visit to AFHQ. They should publish by invitation

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- Sorry to be so little helpful —

NO. 1112

GENERAL VITALI

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from: M of W
to: MMIA

Translation

ref. 226286
222-1-22/II

6 December 1945

Subject: Military Academy - Modena-, withdrawal of furniture and materials.

Bologna Terr. Command has approached 217 Area Allied HQ-Bologna to obtain the de-requisition of all the premises constituting the Royal Academy of Modena or, at least, the return of furniture and teaching materials at said Academy, because the local Finance HQ have repeatedly reported withdrawal of a/m materials.

Since this Academy, as per agreement, should be opened at Modena for the new scholastic year, I beg MMIA kindly to approach a/m Allied authority to obtain urgently what has been requested.

C/u

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SUBJECT : - Release of Requisitioned Property

3 District
BASEBALL 16
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HQ AC Land Forces Sub-Commission
(IEIA)

6 Dec 45

Ref your Interoffice reference sheet RGV/ebf dated 2 Oct 45

1. Investigations were made regarding the possibility of derequisitioning the Villa GUIDI, PALCOMARA ALTA and the position is as follows.
2. The s/m Villa was allotted to No. 3 Adm HQ German P/S Labour Camp on 21st Sep 45 in conjunction with ADMS 64 Area for use as a German CCS.
3. Considerable RE work has been done to the property involving the transfer and re-erection of one Kissen and two Planbos within the grounds, and it is now a 40 bedded CCS plus Dental Centre for the above Unit. Medical opinion is that the Villa is ideal for its present purpose, and since no other suitable property is situated within the Area and in view of the RE work referred to, it does not at present appear practicable to return the house to the civilian owners.
4. Original letter from Capt Cicogna and translation of Capt Mazzanti's application are returned herewith.

10/12/45

A. E. BAKER

(A. E. BAKER) Capt
for 750
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Capt. Alessandro Cicogna
Italian Liaison Officer,
2 District - C. M. F. -
23 September 1945

Dear *Major Van Kirk*

attached is the story of the house of a
captain from the "LEGNAIO" Combat Group.

I wonder if you could be so kind to do something in helping
him through the 3rd District Hq under whose jurisdiction
I think Ancona is.

Thank you very much.

see 10 -

My best regards.

Yours sincerely

A. Cicogna

Major R.C. VAN KIRK,
Sr NMIA LO,
NMIA HQ - Florence.

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TRANSLATION

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MEMORANDUM

Capt. Mazzanti Pietro, 250 Transport & Supply Co. asks the derequisition of the house in Falconara Alta (Ancona), Via Castellaraccia, 18, named Villa Guidi.

It has been requisitioned by the RAF in the month of August 1944. After the RAF departure the house was used as billet for German officers, POWs, and is still occupied by them. The owner of the house, Mr. Guido Guidi is actually a refugee together with the above captain's family at Cingoli (Macerate).

Both the families have been living together for four years. The conditions of both the families are hard for war damages suffered, for the high cost of the life, for the impossibility to spent another winter in the mountain where the necessary items are missing and where too much money is required for heating.

The families are composed as follows:

Capt. Mazzanti - n. 4 persons (2 children)

Mr. Guidi - n. 4 "

Furthermore Mr. Guidi is suffering of a gastric ⁷⁵⁴ulcera.

sgd: Capt. Mazzanti

SUBJECT : 801 Italian Transit Camp

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

ROME

Q.215

5 December 1945.

TO : 6 B.I.U. - Bologna

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1. Reference your BOL/6/G of 2 Dec. 45.
2. The necessity for seeking alternative accommodation for 801 Italian Transit Camp does not arise as it is unlikely that it will be retained much longer in operation.


C. KING, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- 801 (Italia) Transit Camp.

6 B.L.U. BOLOGNA,
c/o 217 Area.

Phone: VICKSBURG 119.

BOL/6/G, 2 Dec45.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

HQ 717 Adm Regt is concerned about the present accommodation of 801 Transit Camp, which, as I have personally seen, is located at Forlì in a school building that lacks windows, doors and any kind of sanitary arrangements. I understand that it has recently been accommodating an average of 150 men daily, and that the numbers of transitees have been diminishing.

Before I propose to 217 Area that the Camp should be moved to more suitable accommodation, will you please let me know if it is intended to retain it for much longer.

Copy to: 217 Area
717 Adm Regt (ref your 307/OP of 30 Nov)

[Signature]
Capt.,
OC 6452 U.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTWO

IMPORTANT

DATETIME 301930A

T : (1) MMIA

INFO : (2) GHQ FOR Q(MAIN) (3) 3 HLU
(4) 217 AREA (5) 218 AREA (6) REAR POL CORPS

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YOUR Q697 DATED 26 AND 3 HLU 7/Q DATED 28. GOC PERSONALLY HAS GIVEN FOLLOWING RULINGS. SAN VITALE BOLOGNA AND FUNZIONALE AT MONTORIO VERONESE TO REMAIN ALLIED OCCUPATION THE FORMER INDEFINITELY THE LATTER AT LEAST REPEAT AT LEAST UNTIL MID-FEB. MONTE VECCHIO FANC ALLOCATED POLCORPS BY GHQ SIGNAL C30569 DATED 22 SEP FOR 218 AREA. PLEASE CANCEL YOUR Q507 DATD 28 SEP TO REAR POLCORPS.

ACTION COPY : Q.216

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MESSAGE FOLLOWS
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FROM : MILIA
TO : DISTWO
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ALCOM FOR EXEC. COMM.
INFO : 3 BLU MILAN
4 BLU BOLZANO
6 BLU BOLOGNA
7 BLU FLORENCE
REF : 9.691.

UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBJECT ITALIAN MILITARY BARRACKS REQUIRED URGENTLY FOR TERRITORIAL
TRAINING CENTRE INTERIM ARMY(.)
REFERENCE AMHQ MEMO 48 2 NOV(.) REQUEST RELEASE FOLLOWING BARRACKS
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PAOLINI AT PANO

PRECEDENCE *Immediata*

AUTHENTICATION *Rel. Com. 1974*

4 BLU BOLZANO
6 BLU BOLOGNA
7 BLU FIRENCE.

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PAOLINI AT FANO

PRECEDENCE Immediate

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War
To : MMIA

Ref : 3785/R/4

Dtd : 20 Nov 45

Subject : recruit training centres (CAR) barracks at Fano.

Further to letter No 3555/R/4 dtd 11 Nov 45/.

1.- From a telephone conversation made this morning with the Military Territorial HQ, Bologna it appears: that:-
a) the "Paolini" barracks (Fano) is at present occupied by 30 Yugoslav sailors, who have been waiting, for some months, for the eventual arrival of Yugoslav refugees; however not one refugee has ever arrived;
b) the "Montevecchio" barracks (Fano) is at present empty; it has, however, been reserved by the HQ 218 Area (Riccione) for eventual occupation by Polish units; the HQ 218 Area, has however ^{made it clear} to the Chief of S.M. of the Military Territorial HQ, Bologna, that, at present, there is no certainty that the barracks will be occupied by Polish Troops.

2.- We therefore point out the above situation to MMIA, begging you kindly and with due urgency to take the necessary action to obtain:

a) the evacuation by Yugoslav forces, of the "Paolini" barracks;
b) the cancellation or the reservation, for Polish troops, of the "Montevecchio" barracks.

3.- This matter has a nature of the greatest urgency, in view of the fact that three months of work are necessary for the renovation of the premises.

Sgd. General Linuzzi.

b) the "Montevecchio" Barracks have been reserved by the HQ 218 Area (Kiccione) for eventual occupation by Polish units; the HQ 218 Area, has however ^{made it clear} ~~refused~~ to the Chief of S.M. of the Military Territorial HQ, Bologna, that, at present, there is no certainty that the barracks will be occupied by Polish Troops.

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Sgd. General Linuzzi.

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Translation

from M. of W.

to A.M.I.A.

ref. 2906/M/2

Date 0/11/40

Subject R.Academy Premises, Modena.

1) - The HQ premises of the R.Academy are still occupied

- by a daily fluctuating number of ex-internees in course of being repatriated;
- by Allied Comm.HQ of the Refugees and Repatriated Camp;
- by some American units.

2) The works will require about 2 months, after the premises have been evacuated and put at the disposal of the Italian Military Authorities; the compilation of a detailed plan is in progress.

We will ^{forward} ~~inform~~ you on any further information.

DAK

G. Liuzzi.

SUBJECT: Accn

HQ No 2 District, CMF

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Oct 45.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(MMLA) ROME

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Ref your letter Q/12/12 dated 25 Oct 45.

1. The "Paolina" Barracks PANO have been earmarked by Q(Maint) GHQ CMF for Displaced Sub Commission AC. They cannot therefore be de-requisitioned by this HQ.

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Radman's name

Colonel,
DA & QMG.

Copy to: HQ 218 Special Area
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MMLA LO 217 Area

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